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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS DISCUSSIONS DURING BHUTTO VISIT

REF: STATE 176232, ISLAMABAD 7004

1. DURING MEETING WITH HIM AT QUETTA, SEPT 5, PRIMIN BHUTTO RE-AFFIRMED TO ME HIS INTENTION (AS MENTIONED TO ME TEN DAYS

EARLIER AT LARKANA) TO TRY TO TAKE SOME CONCRETE STEP ON NARCOTICS BEFORE HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON. I MENTIONED BUDGETARY AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS BEING FACED BY PNCB UNDER ORAKZAI, AND BHUTTO SAID HE WOULD SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE.

2. IN MEETING HERE SEPT 8 WITH AGN KAZI, SEC-GEN FINANCE AND ECONOMIC COORDINATION, I NOTED PROBABILITY THAT NARCOTICS PROBLEM WOULD BE RAISED IN WASHINGTON DURING BHUTTO VISIT. KAZI, WHO HAS HAD SOME PASSING ACQUAINTANCE WITH THIS PROBLEM, SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE THE OFFICIAL WITH WHOM OUR PEOPLE COULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER. KAZI HAS NOW ASKED ORAKZAI TO PROVIDE A BRIEF FOR HIS USE IN WASHINGTON. KAZI ALSO PROMISED ME THAT HE WOULD LOOK TO BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS OF PNCB.

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3. AT FONOFF REQUEST, ORAKZAI ALSO PREPARING BRIEF FOR
BHUTTO'S POSSIBLE USE IN WASHINGTON.
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